



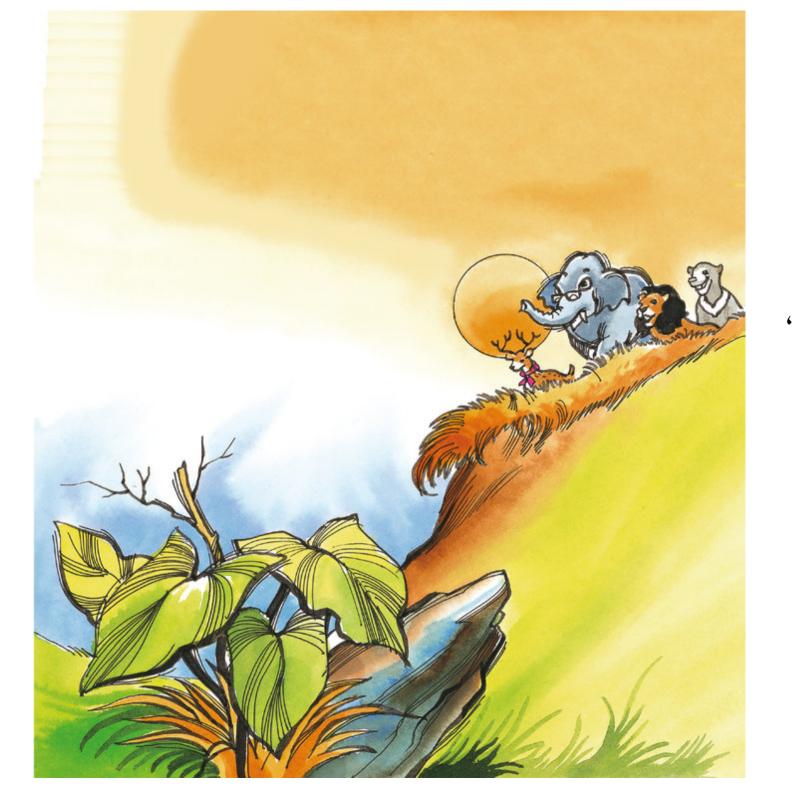
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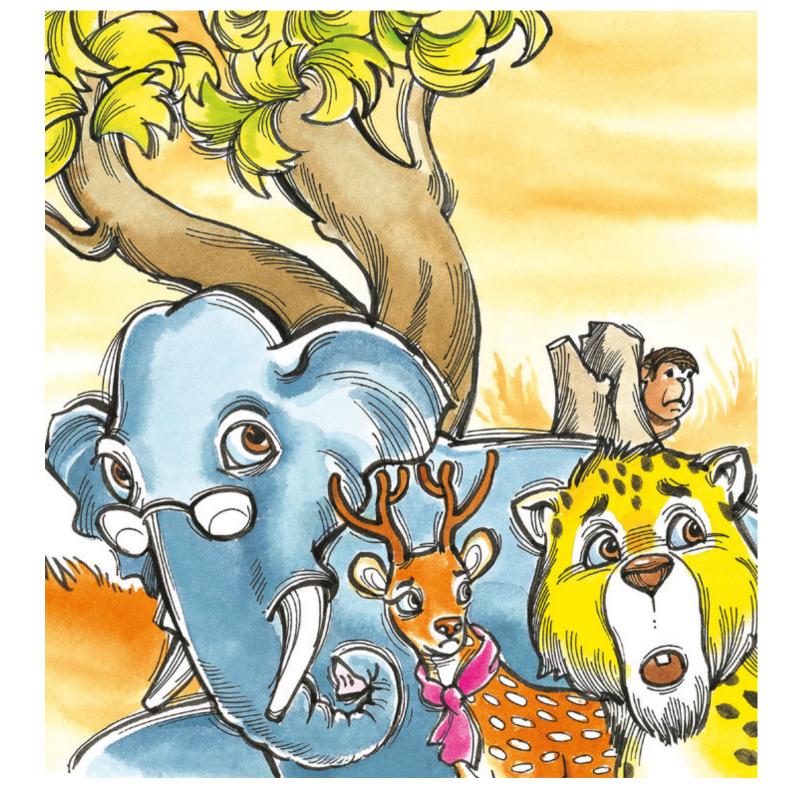
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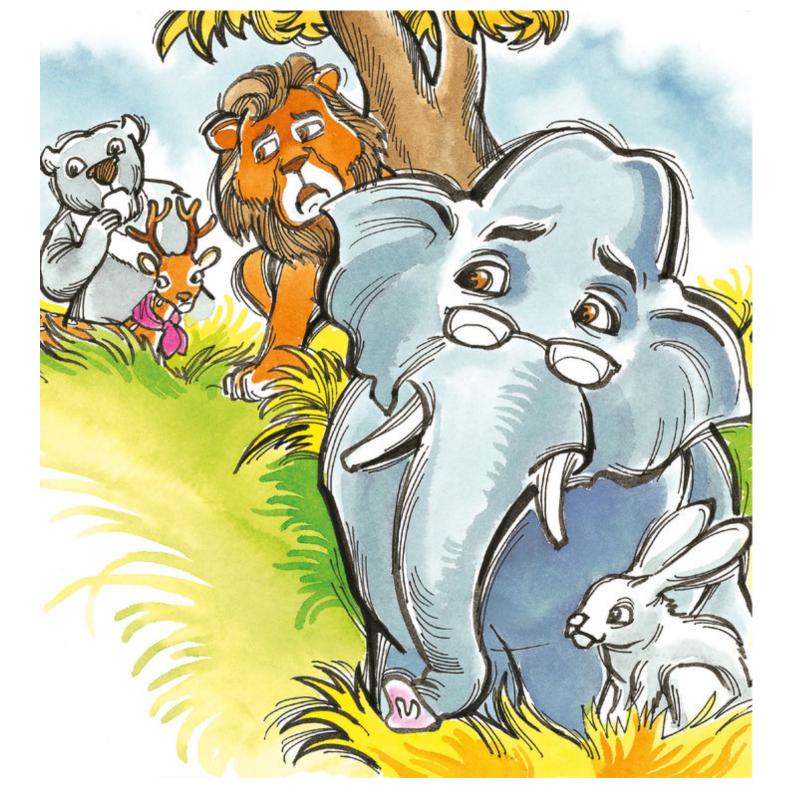
ایک بہت ہی گھنا جنگل تھا۔ ایک دن جھما جھم خوب بارش ہوئی۔



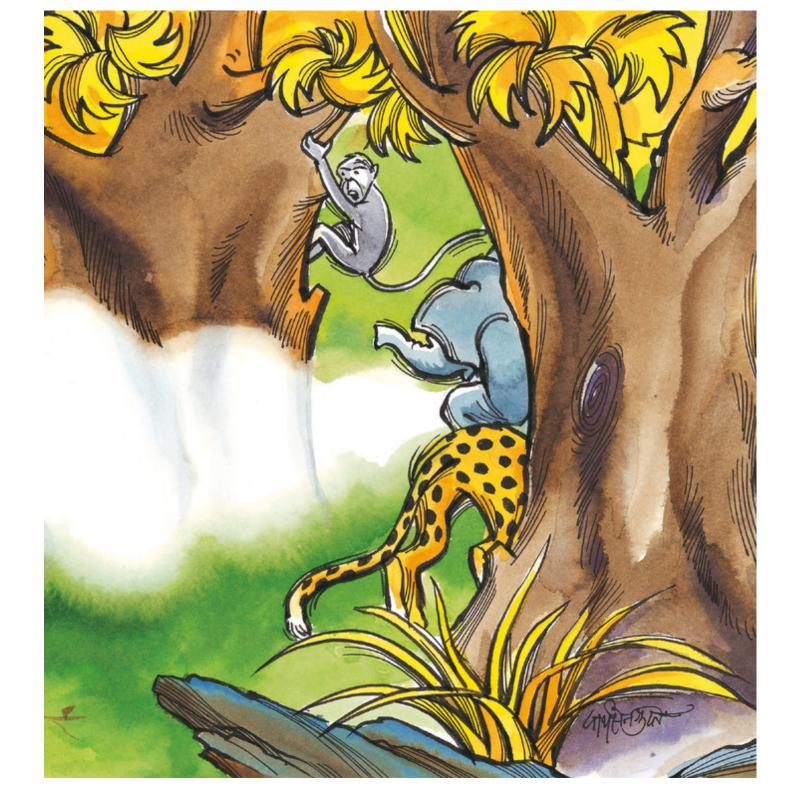
اگلے دن دھوپ نکلی۔ سارے جانور باہر نکلے۔ تبھی کہیں سے آواز آئی ٹپ، ٹپ، ٹپاک۔ شبھی گھبراگئے۔



شیرنے سوچا۔ چیتے نے سوچا۔ ہاتھی نے سوچا۔ بھالونے سوچا۔



یہ کیسی آواز ہے؟



بھالو ڈر گیا۔ وہ جھاڑی میں چھُپ گیا۔ ہرن کانپنے لگا۔ وہ بھاگ گیا۔



چیتا بھی وہاں نہیں رُکا۔ شیر نے کہا''میں نہیں ڈرتا''لیکن وہ بھی کھسک گیا۔ بڑے جانور دُم دباکر بھاگئے۔



چیونٹی نے کہا'' چلو ساتھیو، ہم ٹپ، ٹپ، ٹپاک کو ڈھونڈیں۔ دیکھیں وہ کون ہے۔ ہم سب ساتھ ہیں تو ڈرکیسا!''



چوہا بولا، ''شاباش! چیونٹی بہن!' جگنوبولا، ''میں آگے رہوں گا'' بلّی بولی، ''میں ساتھ ہوں'' خرگوش نے کہا، '' میں بھی پیچھے نہیں رہوں گا''





سب ٹپ, ٹپ، ٹپاک کو ڈھونڈنے نکل پڑے۔ پھرسب نے دیکھا بارش کا پانی پٹوں پر ٹپک رہا تھا، ٹپ، ٹپاک۔ ہر طرف یہی شور تھا۔



چیونٹی نے اکڑ کر کہا، ''دیکھا!'' سب نے اپنے سرسہلائے اور مسکرادیئے۔



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